

# Meet the Communities in Schools Coordinator

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## WHAT IS COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS?

Communities In Schools of Northeast Texas (CIS), is a partnership between BBP and Northeast Texas Community College. CIS is dedicated to empowering students to stay in school and achieve in life. CIS Coordinators use a multidisciplinary approach to meet the needs of students and families in our community and connect them with local and state resources. CIS surrounds students with a community of support

## REFERRING A STUDENT

CIS is designed to assess students that are struggling in the following areas of Academics, Behavior, Attendance, and Social Service Needs. If a student has a decline in any of these areas, CIS Coordinators are willing to provide the student and family with tools and resources to improve student's academic success and overall well-being. Here are examples of areas which CIS can be of assistance.

## Areas of assistance:

- School Supplies
- Clothes and shoes
- Hygiene
- Food
- Mentoring
- Help connecting parents to resources such as childcare, education, jobs, etc.
- Social Emotional Learning Resources
- Supportive Guidance
- Attendance Issues
- Self-Esteem / Social Skills
- Enrichment Activities
- College / Career Awareness
- Access to Healthcare: Vision, Dental, Medical, Counseling, Mental Health
- Linking and Referring to Community Resource Agencies

## How do I contact my CIS coordinator at BBP?

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